

CORRESPONDENCE.

Lyons Happenings.

It's an old adage that says: "there's never one extreme but another follows" but it seems to hit the mark as regards the weather.

The hay crop is splendid and wheat is promising a fair crop too. Spring crops have been injured considerably by the heavy rains.

Several of our go-ahead farmers have purchased mowers and reapers and sulky horse rakes. Nothing pleases us better than to see those implements of usefulness come into our township.

Andrew Yager is building a grainery upon his farm.

Our highways have had their annual ill usage again.

The country breathes easier since the blatant, arrogant, insolent and blood thirsty assassin, Guiteau, has swung.

A gang of cattle thieves passed through our township on Wednesday night of last week taking 16 head of cattle with them from farmers of our locality without even saying by your leave. We have since learned that the desperadoes were caught and arrested at Mt. Clemens and the property recovered. It turns out that the two young fellows who have attained their majority from the township of Speaker by the name of Davis. And also this is not the first time they have stole property, their father having cleared them several times for similar actions by buying them out. Now we think that a few years in States prison would be good for what ails those chaps and just the way they ought to be served; such characters should be put through as far as the law will reach. One of our old standards says put them in for 99 years but a shorter period will probably satisfy the Reaper of the world. RUSTIC.

Peck Notes.

Mr Kelley is the happiest man in town. It's a boy alive and well to welcome the 4th.

S. O. Welsh has purchased the property formerly owned by John Ayers.

Miss Emma Holden was visiting friends in town last week and the young folks gave her a surprise party at J. S. Hisey's residence.

Warren Winterstein for the past three weeks visiting friends in Canada has returned home.

Peter Gown was brought before Justice Gould for beating his wife and found guilty. You had better strike light Peter for it is small business. Mrs Gown has gone to her people in the south part of the state.

The 4th of July celebration at this place went off lively. There was no fighting nor anything to molest the pleasures of the day. The Croswell band did not make their appearance as expected. The races were good also the calithumpians and everybody seemed pleased and departed satisfied. Tyno.

Peck, July 3rd: The crops in this vicinity are looking splendid.

Our merchants are quite busy these days.

The overseer of highways has performed most of the work in this district and our roads are once more in good shape.

On Thursday evening, June 28th, Andrew Potter, of Flynn township, was taken suddenly ill while loading lumber and was taken to the house of his son-in-law Thos Kervin and a physician was sent for but it was of no avail. Mr Potter never spoke an audible word after he was taken ill. He lingered until ten o'clock Friday when he expired. Mr Potter was formerly a resident of St Clair county but moved in Flynn two or three years ago. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. W.

—The party who took those shoes from under the table in G. W. Waring & Co's store is known and had better call and get their old Moccasin and Boot to save trouble.

—The Seventh District Press Association met at Vassar last Friday, pursuant to notice, and was very slimly attended, only about seven of the more than thirty in the six counties, being present. However, an interesting time was had, several topics discussed of interest to the profession, and arrangements made for a meeting at Sand Beach this fall. The name of the association was changed so as to include Tuscola county. Vassar we found to be a decidedly lively place. It is one of the oldest places in Tuscola county, but for many years remained stationary; but the completion of the Detroit & Bay City railroad, the Caro branch and the Port Huron & Northwestern have given it splendid railroad facilities, and the place is now experiencing a boom. It is beautifully located on the Cass river, a high gravel ridge making one of the finest places imaginable for residences. The country around is an excellent farming region, settled by an intelligent and thrifty class of farmers. The large flouring mill is being changed over to a roller mill, and Messrs. North & Selden are about to double the capacity of their woollen mill, which has been doing a large business and gained a wide reputation. The town supports two first class newspapers, both of which seem to be in a good healthy condition. It has also a handsome school house, several churches, some fine residences and handsome business blocks, and is building more. Taking it altogether, it is a fine place.—Sanilac Jeffersonian.

Card of Thanks.

The committee of arrangements wish to tender their thanks to the Band for the very creditable manner in which they conducted the music on the 4th.

W. & J. HARRIS, Carriage and Wagon Works, BROCKWAY, Mich

Take this method of informing the public of this vicinity that they have on hand a very large stock of Carriages and Wagons, open and top Buggies, which they will dispose of at prices and terms to defy competition. Our work is all first-class and warranted in every respect. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. We will endeavor to suit you both in quality and price. We also do repairing, repainting and retrimming in all its branches. Please remember the place. Yours,
W. & J. HARRIS, BROCKWAY.

A special invitation to all to call at our shop and see for yourselves.

Bartlett & Vanderlip,

Dealers in

Foreign and American Marble.

All orders for Monuments, Tombstones, and all other Marble work promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

Brockway Centre.

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THE BROCKWAY CENTRE

WOOLEN MILLS,

Will be ready for business about the 1st of June.

This will be a splendid opportunity for farmers to have their wool made into Cloths, Flannels and Yarns. Two of the best Custom Roll Cards in the country.

C. Andreæ & Sons.

MILLINERY!

MRS. C. VAN WAGNER.

Invites the attention of the Ladies of Brockway Centre and Vicinity, to their stock of Millinery and Notions. Special attention paid to Dress Making. Prices Low as the Lowest. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for Goods. American Sewing Machines on hand and for sale.

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ALWAYS ON HAND!

Geo W. Waring & Co.

Successors to James Ferguson & Company,

Are still in the old stand with a good selected stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, BOOTS & SHOES.

In fact almost everything kept in a general store. We intend to keep up with the times in prices and styles of goods, thanking our friends and customers for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods as usual. 1

E. GORDON,

The North End Grocer,

REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTION AGENCY!

The undersigned, being a

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,

is prepared at all times to fill out all kinds of legal and business papers promptly and correctly. Special attention given to collections. Several improved farms for sale cheap. Also a few building lots in Brockway Centre. I am Agent for the Continental Insurance Company. A very fine house and one acre of ground in Brockway Centre for sale or will exchange for a small farm.

J. S. DUFFIE,

Office on Main Street, Brockway Centre, Mich.

T. DARCY & CO.,

—Manufacturers of—

Buggies, Carriages, Sleighs, Etc.

Only the best of Material used and Prices as low as consistent with first-class work. Special attention to Repairing. General Horse-shoeing at reasonable prices. Farmers will find it to their interests to see us before dealing elsewhere. 171

The Greatest Discovery!

OF THE AGE.

I have for sale all kinds of Agricultural Implements,

—including the—

ALBION SPRING TOOTH SEEDER!

The Buckeye Reaper and Mower, The Champion and Royce Reapers, Plows, Cultivators, Pumps, Scufflers, Horse Rakes, of different kinds. Also,

JACKSON WAGONS!!

Best in World.

STRAW CUTTERS, DRILLS, HARROWS, AND ALL KINDS OF IMPLEMENTS.

Call and see my fine assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

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G. W. BELL.

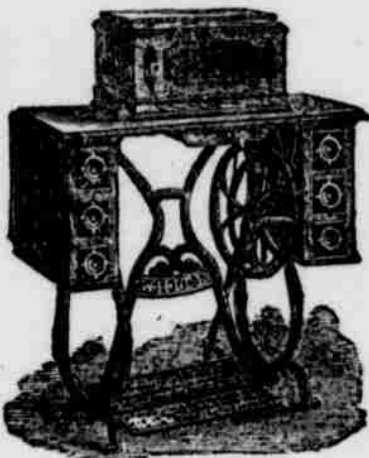
STILL ALIVE!

I wish to announce to the citizens of Brockway Centre and vicinity, that after a grand canvass of all the barber's in Wolverine state, I do proclaim and make known to all that I, S B Hughes, have fitted up a Barber Shop in the nearest manner available, where I will be at all times, ready to give them a complete cutting reception and completely divest their physiognomy of nature's uneven production. Now witness my 28" and the great seal of my razors and scissors in the year of Blue Beard 1882.

My shop is neat,
My towels are clean,
My scissors are sharp,
My razors are keen.
Opposite the hotel Main street, Brockway Centre.
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STILL AT THE HEAD!

The White



is acknowledged by all good judges to be the best machine made. Simple and durable in construction, and sold at reasonable prices, you can not do better than to buy it.

Thanking our patrons for their patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance in the future.

Mrs L FRASER

General Agent for St. Clair County.

CASH!

—PAID FOR—

WOOL!

AT

C. M FULLER'S,

ELEVATOR.

NEW

Harness Shop

—AT—

Brockway Centre.

The undersigned will always keep everything in the harness line.

COLLARS, WHIPS, BLANKETS,

FLY NETS, BRUSHES, COMBS,

And a full line of

TRUNKS & VALISES.

Repairing done in the Neatest Manner.

Everything warranted first-class.

Cheap as the cheapest.

Respect'y Yours,

James Wallace.

NEW BRICK YARD!

BROCKWAY CENTRE.

The undersigned having started a brick yard at their farm, one mile south and one-half mile east of here will always keep a quantity of brick on hand. Parties intending to build would do well to consult them.

J. SAUNDERS & SONS.

YES?

REMEMBER.

That he is still selling the best Suit of Clothes in this section for the money, he also sells

Richardson's No 9 Matches, 300 in a box, for 5 cents per box.

2 cans of Standard Tomatoes for 25 cents.

Good Canned Corn for 10 cents per can.

Best Tea Cups and Saucers for 40 cents per set.

Lamp chimneys 5 cts each. Pins and Needles 5 cents per paper.

Good Print for 5c per yd. Large stock of Ladies Hosiery 5c per pair,

7 pounds of good Tea for \$1.00 and everything in proportion in

Dry Goods, Groceries. Hats & Caps, Crockery and Glassware, Boots & Shoes and Clothing.

O. E. ROSWELL,

(Successor to Hickey & Roswell.)

HARDWARE.

BUILDERS' ATTENTION!

Nails, Doors, Sash, Glass, Putty, Plain and Tarred Paper,

BOTTOM PRICES.

H. F. LEONARD.

Agent For Flat Steel Fence Wire.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

A Large Stock of Furniture in Great Variety

AT BROWN'S,

Consisting of

Chamber Suites, in Ash and Walnut,

Extension and Breakfast Tables,

Bureaus, Lounges, Cribs and Beds,

of All Kinds, Woven Wire Mattresses,

Spring Beds, Etc. Large Stock of Chairs

in Cane and Wood Seat, and Everything to be

found in any well-ordered furniture store. Call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere. Opposite J. S. Duffie's.

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A. G. BROWN.

TO THE FARMERS AND INHABITANTS

of Brockway Centre and Surrounding Country, I would say that in connection with my store at Fort Gratiot I have a store here in the Centre and am selling

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCK'RY Glassware, Boots & Shoes.

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps,

Etc., at Bottom Prices, and will pay Port Huron Market Prices for Butter, and can always handle all that comes. Highest Market Price for Farmers' Produce. Will also always buy all the wool you may have to sell. Store on Main st., opposite the drug store.

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H. WYMAN, Brockway Centre.

WANTED WANTED!

6,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER.

6,000 doz of EGGS

AT M. T. GRANDY'S

Where you can buy Goods cheaper than any other place this side of Detroit. We have just received a large stock of Groceries of all kinds which we intend to sell cheap, for cash or trade. We will have in a large stock of Dry Goods next week and intend to sell everything away down. Our Millinery Stock is Now Complete. In this line you will find Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers and Hats of all kinds which we will sell very cheap, for cash or trade. Bring along your Butter and Eggs and get the highest market price.

M T Grandy,

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY!

TWO

GOOD

GROCERY

CLERKS,

AT

Hollywood & McKinnon's

To put up their Boss 50-cent Tea as fast as required.

Apply between

16 and 20 on the 4th of July.